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### Field Crops

Cotton planting remains active in the western part of the State. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

### Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, spinach, and various citrus.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	4	24	45	27
Range and Pasture	13	17	40	28	2

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending March 27, ranging from 9 degrees below normal at Parker, to 5 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 85 degrees at Tucson. The lowest reading was 10 degrees

at Flagstaff. Precipitation was recorded in 20 of the 22 stations. Tucson and Winslow received 0.02 inches of precipitation and Kingman received 0.86 inches of precipitation. All of the weather stations have below normal precipitation so far this year across the State.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
March 21, 2011 - March 27, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	53	-6	72	34	0.17	1.20	-2.22	35
Buckeye	58	-6	75	40	0.28	1.43	-0.72	67
Canyon De Chelly	45	0	63	22	0.06	0.70	-1.28	35
Coolidge	56	-6	78	33	0.09	0.63	-1.94	25
Douglas	59	5	79	33	0.00	0.06	-1.55	4
Flagstaff	35	-2	51	10	0.82	4.26	-2.14	67
Grand Canyon	34	3	54	11	0.32	2.35	-4.45	35
Kingman	47	-5	64	33	0.86	3.09	0.32	112
Marana	59	-2	77	39	0.32	0.68	-2.38	22
Maricopa	57	-6	77	35	0.05	0.45	-1.87	19
Paloma	57	-7	75	37	0.33	1.14	-1.18	49
Parker	56	-9	75	35	0.05	1.27	-0.58	69
Payson	44	-4	63	24	0.74	2.94	-3.09	49
Phoenix	63	-1	78	47	0.06	0.76	-1.39	35
Prescott	44	0	60	26	0.28	1.59	-3.10	34
Roll	58	-7	78	35	0.03	0.33	-0.45	42
Safford	57	2	84	32	0.04	0.27	-1.54	15
St. Johns	46	0	71	24	0.06	0.51	-1.53	25
Tucson	61	2	85	40	0.02	0.27	-1.94	12
Willcox	56	4	80	35	0.07	0.26	-1.93	12
Winslow	47	-1	68	24	0.02	0.49	-0.99	33
Yuma	63	-4	79	47	0.00	0.53	-0.25	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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